

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending in the present application. Applicants note with appreciation the allowance of claims 2-8. Applicants seek to place the application in condition for allowance.

Claim 1 remains rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Haselton (US 2800827) in view of Lee et al. (US 5158003). Applicants hereby cancel claim 1 without prejudice.

Applicants have added new claim 9, which depends from claim 2. It is believed that claim 9 is in condition for allowance at least in view of its dependency. Furthermore, Applicants note that the addition of claim 9 does not raise any new issues or require additional search given that its wherein recitation is similar to the wherein recitation of claim 1, now canceled.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

If, for any reason, the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, Applicants request that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles telephone number (213) 892-5630 to discuss any steps necessary to place the application in condition for allowance.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 393032023000.

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